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**CERTIFIED – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Dave Lazarides  
Acting Program Manager  
Processing and Information Section  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 E. Capitol Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62701

RE: FAI Route 72 (MacArthur Extension)  
Section (84-9-4)HBK,BY,BY-1  
Sangamon County  
Job No. C-96-523-04  
DOT/AAR No. 915 859F  
Mile Post DH-418.07  
Docket Number T06-0016

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Per the ICC Order entered by the Commission on May 17, 2006 (Docket Number T06-0016), the Department of Transportation is providing written notice of the progress at 0% of the above referenced project. The contract is scheduled to be awarded in spring 2007.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sue Graham, Project Support Engineer, at (217) 782-4501 or Ms. Dana Arnold, Railroad Coordinator, at (217) 782-5515.

Sincerely,

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Region Four Engineer

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**PROJECT STATUS REPORT  
MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AND INTERURBAN TRAIL  
OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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Commission Order Number: T06-0016  
Order Date: May 17, 2006  
Project Completion Date: May 17, 2010  
Railroad Mile Post: DH-418.25 (MacArthur Boulevard)  
DH-418.23 (Interurban Trail)

**West Grand Avenue Crossing**

Inventory Number: DOT/AAR 915859F  
Railroad Mile Post: DH-418.07

Type of Improvement: Construction of New Roadway and Overpass Bridge; Construction of Relocated Bike Trail and Overpass Bridge; Removal of Existing At-Grade Crossing

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Project Status: Construction documents have been completed for grading and structures. A contract is scheduled to be awarded in spring 2007. Plan preparation for the paving contract should begin in summer 2007. Project completion is scheduled for spring 2010.